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November 9, 1944

Honorable Leo E. Allen
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I wish to express my most hearty congratulations on your re-election to the Congress of the United States. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy continued success in office. If at any time I can be of any service, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Rogers Hoover

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EX-101

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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November 7, 1946

PERSONAL

Honorable Leo E. Allen
Member of Congress
Galena, Illinois

My dear Congressman:

It was a real pleasure to learn of your re-election to Congress and it is my sincere wish that you have another highly successful term. Your support of the FBI in the past is greatly appreciated and if I can be of service to you during the coming Session I trust that you will not hesitate to call on me.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Letter of congratulations on re-election written in 1944.

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LEO E. ALLEN
16TH DIST., ILLINOIS

LYLE O. SNADER
SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON RULES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1948.

My dear Director Hoover:

Introducing former Cong Frank Dickson, Granddaughter
and friend, about whom I talked with your office
this morning.

I deeply appreciate your courtesy.

Sincerely,

Leo E. Allen
Leo E. Allen, M.C.

*Farmer
Congressman
Frank Dickson,
his grand-daughter
& friend came in &
went on a tour
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November 5, 1948

Honorable Leo E. Allen
Member of Congress
Galena, Illinois

My dear Congressman:

I wanted to take this opportunity to send you a letter of congratulations on your re-election to the coming session of Congress. We in the FBI appreciate the confidence you have shown us in the past and I wanted to let you know that if we can be of help to you in the future you should not hesitate to let me know.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

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LYLE O. SNADER, CLERK

House of Representatives U. S.

Committee on Rules
Washington, D. C.

GALENA, ILLINOIS

November 23, 1948

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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Clegg | ✓ |
| Mr. Glavin | ✓ |
| Mr. Ladd | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols | ✓ |
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| Mr. Pennington | ✓ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thank you for your letter of congratulations. It really was a battle, although I won by a good majority.

Trusting to see you when I return to Washington next month, and with all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Leo E. Allen, M. C.

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November 8, 1950

Honorable Leo E. Allen
Member of Congress
Galena, Illinois

My dear Congressman:

I was indeed happy to learn of your re-election to the Eighty-second Congress and I wanted to take this opportunity to drop you a note of congratulations.

If we of the FBI can be of any service to you during the coming session, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Allen has long been a supporter of the Bureau. We sent him letters of congratulations in 1944, 1946, and 1948.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date May 4 1951 Time 8:55AM

Congressman Leo E. Allen (R-Ill.)

tele.

Phone No.

REMARKS

The Congressman stated that he has some very close friends in town and they are interested in seeing the FBI. He said he would appreciate it very much if they could be taken around in a small group. The Congressman was told that we would be happy to take care of them and arrangements would be made.

They will come to the Director's Reception Room at 3:15PM. The names of his friends are: Mr. & Mrs. Killian and Mr. & Mrs. Malloy.

There has been no request to meet the Director.

Mr. Holloman in Mr. Nichols' Division has been advised.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Alden
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Laughlin
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Mr. Mohr
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *my*
 FROM : M. A. Jones *my*
 SUBJECT: SPECIAL TOUR

DATE: August 17, 1951

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Pursuant to instructions on August 15, 1951, at 11 a.m. Agent Suttler met Mr. Dan Bertrand, Secretary to Congressman Allen of Illinois and Congressman Allen's two young daughters of high school age, Mary and Lee, in the Director's Reception Room and conducted them on a special tour of the Bureau.

They were shown through the various exhibit rooms, the Laboratory, the traffic diorama and the basement range where both of the girls fired the Thompson submachine gun and retained their targets.

Mr. Bertrand indicated he knew Mr. Tolson, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Quinn Tamm and others in the Bureau. He stated he did not want a special tour as he realized we were quite busy at this time but he did want the Congressman's daughters to see as much of the FBI as possible in their limited time.

Agent Suttler told him we were very happy indeed to have the opportunity of taking the Congressman's daughters on a tour of the FBI and that we were delighted to know they were so interested in our work that they requested a tour of the FBI as their first stop in Washington.

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December 11, 1951

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Honorable Leo E. Allen
318 Hill Street
Galena, Illinois.

G.I.R.-6

My dear Congressman:

I was distressed to learn of the passing of your mother and I want to extend my deepest sympathy.

Although words are of little value at a time like this, I do hope you will take comfort and consolation in knowing that many friends are thinking of you and share your sorrow with you. If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance during this period, please let me know.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc - Chicago

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NOTE: Hometown per Congressional Directory and street address per Telephone Directory. Off Mailing List 4-23-42 per Executives' Conference memo 3-21-42.

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June 12, 1952

G.I.R.-8

Mr. Daniel Bertrand
Secretary to the
Honorable Leo E. Allen
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bertrand:

I enjoyed very much having the opportunity of greeting you and Lee Ridgeway during the course of your visit to the FBI on Tuesday.

If we can be of any help either to Representative Allen or you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 5, 1952

PERSONAL

Honorable Leo E. Allen
Member of Congress
Galena, Illinois

My dear Congressman:

It is a very great pleasure for me to congratulate you upon your re-election to the Congress and to extend to you the best wishes of all of us in the FBI for a most successful term.

Please feel free to call upon us if we can be of any assistance to you.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

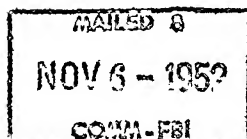
NOTE: On December 11, 1951, the Director sent a letter to the Congressman on the death of his mother. He has been a very close friend of the Bureau throughout the years and letters of congratulations were sent in 1944, 1946, 1948 and 1950. (62-77138)

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LEO E. ALLEN
16TH DIST., ILLINOIS

DANIEL BERTRAND
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

Galena, Illinois
November 12, 1952

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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
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| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
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| Mr. Winterrowd | ✓ |
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| Mr. Holloman | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Director:

Just a line in response to your
congratulatory note expressing the good
wishes of the F.B.I. upon my reelection to
the House of Representatives.

I also thank you for your offer
of continuing assistance. I have through
the years appreciated your many courtesies.

With kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Leo E. Allen, M.C.

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November 3, 1954

PERSONAL

Honorable Leo E. Allen
Member of Congress
Galena, Illinois

My dear Congressman:

I want to drop you this note to extend
our congratulations upon your returning with the
Eighty-fourth Congress.

Should the occasion arise, please feel
free to call on us for any help in matters of
mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

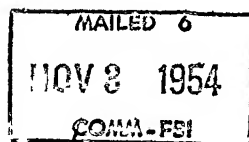
NOTE: Allen is a long-time supporter of the Bureau. We
wrote to him in 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952. Allen
did not have any opposition in the present election.
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November 7, 1956

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Honorable Leo E. Allen
Member of Congress
Galena, Illinois

My dear Congressman:

Congratulations on your re-election
to Congress, and I hope you will have another most
successful term. We are grateful for the support
you have given us over the years, and I want you to
know that we will be only too glad to assist you when-
ever possible.

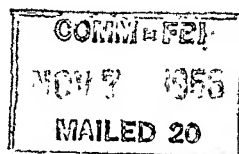
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Letters of Congratulations since 1946 term.
Long-time supporter of Bureau.

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November 5, 1958

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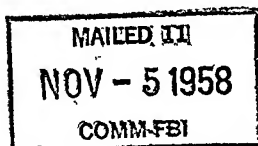
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Honorable Leo E. Allen
Member of Congress
Galena, Illinois

My dear Congressman:

Your re-election to Congress must indeed be a source of great personal satisfaction to you. This is a splendid expression of confidence on the part of your constituents, and all of us in the FBI join in extending our heartiest congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Allen has been a long-time supporter of the Bureau and has been congratulated regularly on elections to Congress since 1944.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-21-58

FROM : SAC, Chicago

ATTENTION: INSPECTOR GORDON NEASESUBJECT: LEO EDWARD ALLEN (R)
CONGRESSMAN, 16th DISTRICT
OF ILLINOIS

LEO E Allen

The above captioned 60-year old Congressman from Galena, Illinois, and I have made contact and become well acquainted. Congressman ALLEN even made a brief appearance at our Rockford Law Enforcement Conference on October 21, 1958, where I had considerable conversation with him.

Mr. ALLEN is the Senior Republican Member of the Rules Committee and was Chairman of it in the 83rd Congress. He obviously has a very high regard for both the Director and the Bureau, and stated he would be glad at any time should there be any problems to be of any possible assistance that he can. I told him that he ought to take the opportunity after the beginning of Congress to make a call on the Director and tour the Bureau so as to become better acquainted. He said that he would make every effort to so do.

Contact will be maintained with Congressman ALLEN while here in his home district, but it is suggested that the Bureau might desire to make contact with him during the coming session of Congress as apparently he is a long-term, well-respected member of the group.

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Mr. [Signature]
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September 8, 1960

PERSONAL

Honorable Leo E. Allen
Member of Congress
Galena, Illinois

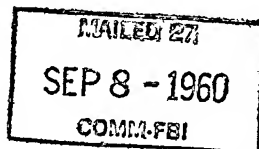
My dear Congressman:

I was indeed sorry to learn of your plans to retire from Congress, but I do not want the opportunity to pass without congratulating you on your many years of devoted and dedicated service to your country. I am sure your contributions to Congress, particularly to the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives, will be a source of inspiration to your successors.

Please accept my best wishes for a pleasant retirement and for every success in your future endeavors. If we can be of assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Congressman Allen has been elected to Congress for 14 consecutive terms beginning in 1932 and served on the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives for 24 years. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Congressman Allen, and we have had cordial correspondence with him.

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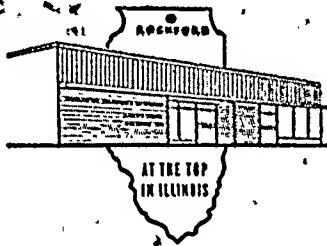
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ROCKFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

815 EAST STATE STREET • ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS • WO 8-5855

October 21, 1960

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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Parsons | |
| Mr. Belmont | |
| Mr. Callahan | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. Malone | |
| Mr. McGuire | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
| Mr. Tamm | |
| Mr. Trotter | |
| Mr. W.C. Sullivan | ✓ |
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| Mr. Ingram | |
| Miss Gandy | |

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
4936 Thirtieth Place
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Annual Meeting of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce this year will take the form of an Appreciation Dinner for Leo E. Allen. The dinner will be held on November 17th.

We know of your long association with Congressman Allen and his continued interest in constructive legislation affecting your department and we know the very high regard he holds for you.

The purpose in writing you is two-fold:

First, we would like to invite you to be our guest if you can arrange to be with us.

Second, in preparing the "APPRECIATION PROGRAM" for this meeting we plan to print statements about Leo from leadership of the House and his colleagues, whom we know he holds in high esteem. We are hopeful that you will welcome an opportunity to send a message that could be so printed.

If you care to send such a message, we would appreciate receiving it at the earliest date convenient to you. We hasten to assure you that there will be no release of your statement until Thursday, November 17th.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience, we are, 3 NOV 2 1960

Cordially yours,

Francis C. Spence
Executive Secretary

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November 28, 1960

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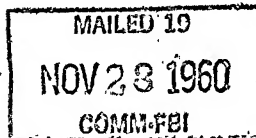
Mr. Francis C. Spence
Executive Secretary
Rockford Chamber of Commerce
815 East State Street
Rockford, Illinois

Dear Mr. Spence:

I have received your letter of November 19, 1960, with enclosure, and I want you to know it was a pleasure to be of service in this matter. Your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the program of the Leo E. Allen Appreciation Dinner is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent or the Rockford Chamber of Commerce. We have had limited cordial correspondence in the past with Spence. On 10-28-60, we wrote to him and, pursuant to his request, provided him with a statement to be used at a dinner honoring Congressman Leo E. Allen, Republican of Galena, Illinois. The above statement, together with a photograph of the Director, is reproduced in the above program. Outgoing has been prepared on small note paper to be consistent with our letter to Spence of 10-28-60.

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ROCKFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

815 EAST STATE STREET • ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS • 60069

November 19, 1960

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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Parsons | |
| Mr. Belmont | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. Casper | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. Felt | |
| Mr. Gale | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
| Mr. Sullivan | |
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| Miss Gandy | |

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

LEO ELWOOD ALLEN

We are deeply appreciative of the message you sent for the
Leo E. Allen Appreciation Dinner.

A copy of the program for that meeting is enclosed which shows
how we handled your message. We thought you would be interest-
ed in seeing it.

Cordially yours,

Francis C. Spence
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

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1- ENCLOSURE
Ack. 11-28-60
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November 1, 1960

Mr. Francis C. Spence
Executive Secretary
Rockford Chamber of Commerce
815 East State Street
Rockford, Illinois

Dear Mr. Spence:

I have received your letter of October 21, 1960, and I want to thank you for thinking of me in connection with the Appreciation Dinner to be held for Congressman Leo E. Allen on November 17 by the Rockford Chamber of Commerce. I regret that a prior commitment on that date precludes my being with you. It is a pleasure, however, to forward the enclosed statement which I have dated November 14 for your use on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

Statement for Congressman Allen

- 1 - Chicago - Enclosures (2)
1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosures

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Francis C. Spence with whom the Bureau has had limited cordial correspondence nor do Bufiles contain derogatory information regarding the Rockford Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Leo E. Allen, Republican of Galena, Illinois, was first elected to Congress in 1944 and has been sent letters of congratulations on each occasion that he has been re-elected. On 10-21-58 he spoke at length with SAC in Chicago during the course of a law enforcement conference and expressed high regard for the Director.

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Letter to Mr. Francis C. Spence

10-21-60

NOTE (Continued): Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Congressman Allen to preclude this action. It is noted he is not running for election this year and since the Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for 11-17-60, the Director's letter would have no political significance. See letter to Congressman Allen dated 11-14-60.

November 14, 1960.

Honorable Leo E. Allen
c/o Rockford Chamber of Commerce
Rockford, Illinois

My dear Congressman:

It is with real pleasure that I join your many friends on this occasion in honoring your long and devoted service and many contributions to the welfare of your community and country. My associates and I have long valued your strong support of constructive measures contributing to the effectiveness of law enforcement and the efficiency of the FBI. Of equal importance, we have welcomed your friendship. The esteem in which you are held by your colleagues attests to your legislative ability and strength of character. Please accept our best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - Chicago (sent with cover letter)
1 - Miss Gandy (sent with cover letter)

NOTE: See letter to Mr. Francis C. Spence dated 11-1-60. Since this letter is to be used on 11-17-60 it is believed appropriate to date it 11-14-60/

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